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tenance of the locomotives. The column locomotives must not be confused with a reserve of 430 locomotives which German railroad authorities had to make available for Soviet purposes and which are being kept serviceable, but cold, at various collecting points in the eight regional railroad districts. The information that the brigade personnel are restricted to their quarters is new. It is not known whether this measure applies only to Frankfurt/Oder, where four columns are stationed, or whether it is also applicable to the other locomotive columns, of which three are stationed in Berlin, two in Cottbus and one each in Pasewalk, Hoyerswerda, Angermunde and Seddin.

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